

Jackson-Madison County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Student Dress Code/ Regular School Day	Descriptor Code: 6.310	Issued Date: 03/21/24
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GRADES PK-12

Jackson-Madison County School System schools must be environments in which work can be accomplished by adults and students. Staff will dress professionally and students' dress will fall within the following guidelines in order to create an orderly setting in which teaching and learning can occur without distraction and to help young people prepare for the world of work. Standardized expectations related to student dress will assist our mobile student population as students move from school to school within the district.

The school administrator will make the final decision about whether an article or style of dress falls outside these guidelines and appropriate dress during extracurricular activities. Teachers and school administrators will be held accountable for the enforcement of these guidelines. These guidelines will be applied consistently to all students unless a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) indicates otherwise. All requirements except the one for skirts apply equally to boys and girls. Principals are allowed, with Director's authorization, to designate discretionary days (i.e., picture day, homecoming week, etc.)

Harassment/bullying of students shall not be tolerated. Students who harass or bully shall be disciplined according to the provisions of 6.313.

General:

- no hats/caps or bandanas may be worn in the building
- no underwear, undershirts or camisoles are to be visible
- no hoods over the head at school
- other items determined by the school leadership team and approved by the Director to be distracting to educational environment are prohibited
- no "grilled" teeth • no sweatshirts
- no sweat pants, wind pants, pajama pants or jeans

Jewelry:

- large chains, key chains or other objects may not hang from belts or clothing or be worn as jewelry ("large" is to be determined by the school administrator)
- no items with spikes
- no items or clothing with symbols related to drugs, alcohol, adult clubs or magazines, gangs or violence are allowed

1 *Shirts:*

- 2 • polo style - collared - black or white color (one additional color as approved by that school) -
- 3 short or long sleeved (sleeve must cover the shoulder)
- 4 • no writing, logos, or any type of design should be on the shirt (except the school colored shirt)
- 5 • no holes, cuts or rips of any kind are allowed
- 6 • tucked in at all times
- 7 • sized to fit, neither skintight nor sagging
- 8 • turtlenecks are allowed if they are black, white or a school color and are worn under a polo style
- 9 shirt or sweater

10 *Pants: All pants must have belt loops and be:*

- 11 • flat fronted or pleated - khaki, navy or black color
- 12 • Capri pants - flat fronted or pleated - khaki, navy or black color
- 13 • no cargo style pants or pants with deep pockets in the front or back
- 14 • no writing, logos, or any style of design should be on any pant
- 15 • no holes, frayed cuffs, cuts or rips of any kind are allowed sized to fit, neither skintight nor
- 16 sagging; must be worn at waist

17 *Shorts:*

- 18 • flat fronted or pleated - khaki, navy or black color - (must be knee length when standing)
- 19 • skorts (K-4 only) - khaki, navy or black color (must be knee length when standing)
- 20 • sized to fit, neither skintight nor sagging; must be worn at waist

21 *Skirts:*

- 22 • solid color (same colors noted above)
- 23 • hemline must at least touch the top of the knee when standing

24 *Jumper:*

- 25 • khaki or navy in color (must be knee length when standing)

26 *Belts: (Grades 1-12)*

- 27 • must wear a black or brown belt with a silver or gold buckle
- 28 • buckle no larger than 2" x 2" square and no specialty, logo, oversized or wording allowed

29 *Sweaters:*

- 30 • cotton, cotton/poly blend or fleece style - black, white or approved school color • must be collared
- 31 and no hood
- 32 • may have a full length or 1/4 zipper
- 33 • short or long sleeved
- 34 • vest styles are acceptable

1 If a student wears a sweater, an approved uniform style shirt or turtleneck must be worn underneath.

2 ***Shoes:***

- 3 • no shoes with heels higher than 2 inches
- 4 • no house shoes/slippers
- 5 • no flip flops
- 6 • no crocs
- 7 • no rolling shoes

8 ***Outer garments:***

- 9 • Each principal will submit to the Director and provide for parents the requirement at that school
- 10 regarding the wearing of coats and jackets within their school.